

the acquisition of such an arsenal by Britain would be strenuously opposed both Russia and Japan, and the interests of the United States should array us firmly on the side of the last-named powers. They are truly our natural allies as England is our hereditary enemy. By the development of Siberia's resources through the completion of the transcontinental railway, and the opening of a seaport accessible at all seasons of the year, American manufactures and commerce would have much to gain; and no less profitable to us would be the southward extension of the Mikado's

President CLEVELAND, nevertheless, advised Congress to lay a tax on incomes derived from corporate investments, and did not urge a tax on incomes from other investments. Congress exempted from taxation all incomes under \$5,000, but taxed dividends on incomes less than that sum, derived from dividends on shares in certain corporations.

That was not equality and uniformity of taxation.

It is inconceivable how, or why, a Democrat could thus propose to tax property according to the name, character, or complexion of the owner; a member of the PLATT Re-

providing for the consolidation of libraries
the express purpose of carrying out

...kept flying daily during school hours, as a
...symbol of the new spirit of Orangeburg. No
...pro-slaveryism, no more secessionism, no

the mother sighed, and yet it was not right to keep
budding mind in ignorance.
because, my son," she solemnly replied, "we have
as yet been sundered to Chicago."

"We need no ring to plight our troth," he suggested, kissing her impetuously.

"Yes, we do," retorted the maiden. "None of your bit-of-hand tricks with me."

and the performance was better than at the Comédie Française, and of Sarah Bernhardt's *Alceste* they said that the acting was more delicate than anything she did in the days before she became a star.